

collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Burden Statement:** This information collection assumes that of the estimated 300 wood preserving plants that use arsenic formulation, 200 of these participate in the PEL program. The majority of the participants, approximately 150, have conducted monitoring in the past that has demonstrated that arsenic levels are well below the permissible exposure level. These facilities that are not required to test are required to simply fill out and submit the 6 question PEL checklist, which asks if the facility has changed their process and in doing so may have increased the levels of air-borne arsenic. These 150 plants will spend .75 hours on each submittal at a cost of \$17.09 per hour in wages and 110% in overhead for a total cost of \$35.89 per hour. Thus each facility will spend \$26.92 for the annual submission.

Collectively, the 150 plants will spend \$4,038 on filling out and submitting the checklist.

EPA estimates that each of the approximately 50 plants that are required to monitor during a given year will spend 17.5 hours on preparing and conducting the tests. When calculating cost, EPA assumes an hourly wage of \$17.09 with 110% added as overhead for a total hourly cost of \$35.89. Thus, a single facility will spend approximately \$628 on each test. Collectively, the 50 plants that conduct monitoring will spend \$31,400 on monitoring. The total cost for monitoring and submittal costs is \$34,438.

This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Announcement of Public Meeting of Stakeholders on Resource Needs and Shortfall for Administering and Implementing State Water Quality Programs Under the Clean Water Act

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) may be conducting a series of stakeholder dialogue meetings on the resource needs and shortfall for administering and implementing State water quality programs under the Clean Water Act. The purpose of the meetings is to solicit input in defining the scope of State water quality programs, identify the approach and methodology for data collection, identify priorities and strategies for comprehensive stakeholder approaches to address the problem. The first meeting will focus on what activities are to be covered under the water quality program, the approach and methodology for proceeding and identification of priorities. Subsequent meetings will be announced as work progresses. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** To register for the meeting, please contact Ms. Shadonna Price between the hours of 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm EST or electronically register through the Internet at the following address: <http://161.80.11.87/water/waterquality>. All materials (agenda, background materials) will be available on this website. Meeting room space is limited to 40 people and will be available on the basis of first reserved, first served. Interested parties who are unable to attend but would like to participate in the discussion, may provide comment on any of the materials via the website which will be monitored with contractor support. The stakeholders meeting will be held at the Radisson Barcelo, 2121 P. Street, Washington, D.C.; phone 202-293-3100.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information, visit the interactive website at <http://161.80.11.87/water/waterquality>. Should you have technical problems accessing the website, please contact the technical hotline at (202) 260-1013.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Human Health Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities (Peer Review Draft)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On Friday, October 30, 1998 the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "the Agency") published a document in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 58381) that the guidance document *Human Health Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities* (Peer Review Draft-EPA530-D-98-001A, B & C) was available and that the Agency was opening a 60-day comment period. This risk assessment guidance document contains the Office of Solid Waste's (OSWs) recommended approach for conducting site-specific risk assessments on RCRA hazardous waste combustors. The comment period for this document is currently scheduled to close on December 29, 1998.

However, due to the broad scope, detail, and complexity of this three volume guidance document, the Agency has received a number of requests to extend the public comment period. OSW has considered these requests and decided to extend the review period for an additional 30 days; making the new closing date January 28, 1999. Therefore, OSW expects that all public comments on the guidance document will be received on, or before the close of business on January 28, 1999.

**DATES:** Public comments on the document *Human Health Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities* (Peer Review Draft-EPA530-D-98-001A, B & C) should be received by the RCRA docket no later than January 28, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information contact the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424-9346 or TDD (800) 553-7672 (if hearing impaired); in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, call (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323. For specific questions on